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# Kids 'upset' with ban on high-fiving lollipop man

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A LOVED and dedicated lollipop man has been banned from highfiving children as they cross the road because of national safeguarding guidelines meant to stop 'unnecessary contact with children'.

Parents in Harlington have slammed Central Bedfordshire Council's decision to stop Peter Leonowicz giving children a highfive and said it has 'upset' them. Mr Leonowicz has driven 120-

Mr Leonowicz has driven 120miles every week from Maulden for the last eight years to his job at the junction of Station Road and Sundon Road in the village.

The council said it took 'safeguarding very seriously and follows national guidelines to protect children and adults who work with them'.

One parent, who wishes to remain anonymous, said the ruling sent the message to children that it was 'not safe to be around older men'.

She said: "I think it's detrimental because I do not see what they're trying to teach the kids. You're creating fear in children.
"They love it and they are so upset

"They love it and they are so upset because they do not understand. My child has special needs and he likes hugging people.

nugging people.
"But instead of him doing that, I taught him for years to high-five people. For me then to say to him that he is not allowed to high-five the lollipop man, he does not understand it. I think it's absolutely disgraceful."

Another parent said: "I have a child who does it and this is very hard to explain to her. It's part of what you do on your way to school. I think it's ridiculous. The way that the drivers cross the road is mad. When we did not have Peter here for a week it was a nightmare."

"I think most kids high-five and like Peter, and they all notice when he is not there."

It is unclear how long the ban has been in place but Central Beds Council refused to comment on reports they had suspended Mr Leonowicz over the matter.

A spokesman for the authority said: "Central Bedfordshire Council takes safeguarding very seriously and follows national guidelines to protect children and adults.

"While we are unable to comment on individual circumstances, this is an internal matter which has been successfully dealt with using our procedures." Richard Hall, who is Road Safety

Richard Hall, who is Road Safety GB's advisor on school crossing patrols, said the guidelines were in place to prevent 'inappropriate behaviour or touching' or 'misinterpretation of friendly contact'.

He said: "The other thing is that once you start these things they can get out of control and before you know it these high-fives can get a bit hard. Once you start it then it's difficult to stop because people can get offended if you miss a child out.

"So there's a whole range of reasons why you are less likely to cause problems if you have a clear and unambiguous rule. It just makes everyone's job easier."



#### Vicar rescue hero honoured with bravery award

A HAVE-A-GO hero who helped to rescue a vicar pinned under a car after a collision will receive a bravery award at the Houses of Parliament this week.

Zulfiqar Afsar was part of a group of men who rushed to the aid of Reverend Mike Jones when he was crushed by a car last May while cycling.

The Reverend avoided serious injury and doctors said he was the 'luckiest man in the country'.

Since the incident, Mr Afsar says he has a received a number of awards for his part in the rescue. He said: "I did not think I would get them and I was not expecting them. I'm surprised about it.

"As a Muslim it's something I would do regardless of faith. Our core teachings are for Muslims to help anybody and everybody. It's something I would expect anybody else to have done."

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# Student jailed for rape, robbery and car chase

A LAW student who raped and robbed a prostitute in the back of his car in a revenge attack was sentenced to seven years in prison at St Albans Crown Court on Thursday.

Ali Hafeez, who was studying at City University, twice raped the woman in a secluded Luton car park before stealing her mobile phone and £20 she had received from a previous client.

Hafeez told his 27-year-old vic-tim: 'All prostitutes deserve what they get' and said they were 'scum.' He said he had paid another woman £40 for sex, but ended up being robbed of hundreds of pounds.

The rape occured in 2013 in a car park off Reginald Street, Luton. The woman joined Hafeez



in the back of a car and she asked for £20 first. She thought he was going to hand over the money, but felt something cold, possibly a knife, pressed against the back of her head.

Hafeez of Flint Close, Luton, denied two counts of rape and one of robbery on June 8 2013, but was convicted by a jury.

At a second trial, he was con-

victed of dangerous driving in the early hours of Thursday, 27 February last year while he was on bail for the rape and robbery charges. A police officer saw him driving a Corsa in Dunstable Road, Luton, at around 70 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone. The officer turned his own car around and a car chase

Pamela Brain, defending, said Hafeez was only 17 at the time of the rape and robbery offences. She said he was 'very bright' and had 'thrown away a very promis-ing future'. She said he still denies all offences.

Hafeez was sentenced to six years for the rapes and robbery with a further 12 months for dangerous driving. He was disqualified from driving for two years and put on the Sex Offender Register for life.

#### newsbriefs

#### POLICE APPEAL AFTER GRAB ATTACK

A TEENAGE girl was grabbed by man

in an alleyway this week.

The girl had been walking near
Park Road North, in Houghton Regis,
at around 8.10am on Wednesday when the offender grabbed her arm and asked her to come with him.

When she refused he grabbed her arm harder, but she managed to free herself and run to a safe place.

Police are appealing for help to find the man, who is described as white with a tan, approximately 5'8", of average build, and in his late 20s or early 30s. He has brown hair and was wearing baggy jeans. Anyone with information is asked to call 101 or text 07786 200 011.

#### **SPORTS AWARDS PICKING UP PACE**

**NOMINATIONS** for the Luton Sports Network (LSN) awards have been coming in thick and fast and are being collated ready for the online vote for Sports Personality of the

Luton on Sunday readers will be able to select their star performer of the year in an poll on our website. The result will be announced at

the ceremony on April 24. LSN has extended the deadline for

for nominations until March 22, so there's still time to nominate at lutonsportsnetwork.com

#### **TOWN IN TOP 100 FOR ADULTERY**

LUTON has snuck into a list of the top 100 most adulterous towns in the UK

The Official Infidelity Index 2015, which reveals places where a husband or wife is most likely to have an affair, was released this week. Luton came in at 94th.

#### CORRECTION: REPORT LAST WEEK

ON behalf of a national news agency, Luton on Sunday would like to correct a report printed on page 2 of last week's paper.

It was reported that Patrick Gass, 27, of Roebuck Close, Luton, had successfully appealed a court order he said would hurt his job prospects.

Gass was jailed for seven years at Luton Crown Court in August last year after he was convicted of 10 counts of sexual activity with a

Contrary to last week's report, LoS can confirm Gass pleaded not quilty at the original hearing.

#### Hospital to benefit from £150 million expansion

UP to £150 million will be spent by the Luton and Dunstable Hospital on a five-year re-development which includes new critical care facilities, operating theatres and a neonatal intensive care unit.

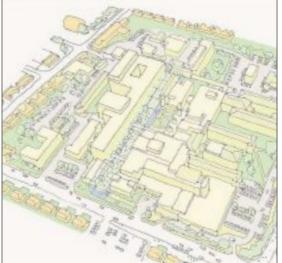
The hospital also plans to build a new main entrance which will give patients and visitors easier access.

David Hartsborne, the director for the project, said the quality of care provided by staff was currently 'con-strained by the condition of some of the buildings'. He said if work did not go ahead, the L&D would 'waste a lot of money patching up areas without fixing the actual problem'.

The expansion was decided upon after the L&D's board directors reviewed a number of options, including building a new site.

An L&D spokeswoman said its executive team would now work with patients, clinicians, staff and stakeholders on the designs.

She added: "This is an exciting time for everyone and you may have noticed that some building works



 $have\ already\ started\ at\ the\ hospital."\ \ \textbf{GOING\ PLACES:}\ The\ \textbf{L\&D\ will\ have\ a\ new\ main\ entrance\ for\ easier\ access}$ 

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bins are ravaged by rats and foxes on a regular basis are worried that a new takeaway will make the problem even worse

Borough Council is currently investigating complaints made about an extraction system installed by a fast food shop set to open in Addington Way.

The resident, who lives near the shop, said the area had a problem with vermin as seven flats have to share one bin, and this would get worse once the new

shop opened. She said: "I see fox faeces lying around and there's also a nursery nearby, so having a chicken and chips shop is ridiculous. There's another one 300 metres

"We have foxes ripping up the bins and taking the food so what's going to happen when they open the takeaway?"

The council said food outlets had a duty to keep their area clean.

spokesman said: "These problems can be neutralised if the takeaway food outlet is vigilant with their waste and litter, has adequate bins provided, and a pest control prevention contract looking after the busi-

ness.
"We expect that any outlet new takeaway outlet would ensure these measures are in place."

# Rats a load of rubbish to fast food boom



BY CARL MUNGAZI

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CONCERNS have been raised about the growing number of takeaways in the town centre - which currently stands at 30 - after the borough council gave approval for yet another.
One local businessman has

said the rapid growth in fast food joints is down to pressure to fill empty shops, but may not be sustainable.

David Westcott, who owns La Dolce Vita restaurant and estate agents the Property Shop, said falling demand for traditional businesses and the rise in internet shopping meant landlords councils have to fill empty units in order to maintain revenues.

Luton Borough Council recently approved the opening of another takeaway in

Wellington Street at the former site of the Oceana Fish Restaurant.

Mr Westcott said: "A lot of shops are closing because they can't compete with the likes of Amazon.

"So at the end of the day you are going to have a sur-plus of units and landlords want to fill them."

do <u>YOU</u> But he said having too many similar shops in the same area results in them eating into each other's profits: "If takeaways want to move into a street where we already have similar clients, I turn them away because it will be like

stabbing them in the back "Are more and more chicken shops sustainable? Will they all be making a profit?" Mr Westcott's comments

He also said empty units were being filled by firms offering services not available online, adding: "If they

think?

local plan poltown centre, ten per cent of premises should be non-A1 retail

"The council is unable to

were echoed by Andrew Westcott, from estate agents Definitive Property Management in Park Street

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council spokeswoman said: "The icy dictates that within the premier shop-ping area in the use and 25 per cent in the primary shopping area.

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# Owner's fear after spate of robberies

BY CARL MUNGAZI

ROBBERS have targeted two shops a combined total of five times in a crime spree which took place in just under two weeks. One shop in Albert Road,

Luton, was targeted on three separate occasions and a shop owner in Kensworth said he was 'fed up' after losing £600 in two robberies.

The 10 incidents took place between February 28 and March 10, with the latest happening on Tuesday in Poynters Road, Dunstable where money and alcohol was stolen.

Kumarasamy Sabeskumar, 40, who runs Kensworth Supermarket in Common Road, said the robberies had affected his mental wellbeing and made him feel 'unsafe'.

He said: "The first time it happened was on March 1 at 8pm when two men - one was around six foot tall and the other 5ft5 – who both had masks on came in when I was alone and they showed me the knife. They wanted to me to open the till and they took £450 and five bottles of wine and some cigarettes.

'The second incident was last Friday at 8.40pm when the same people came again



with a knife and opened the till and took £150.

"In total they have taken £600 from my store. This is the first time it's happened and I think about it a lot.

"Sleeping is hard for me and my mind is not clear enough for me to focus on my work and I am always looking at my camera.

"We are now closing early because it's not safe.'

A different shop in Albert Road was robbed on February

28, March and March 7. Each time robbers left with items including alcohol, cigarettes

■ On Friday, Bedfordshire Police arrested three men on suspicion of robbery.

Two of the trio - one from Luton and one from Dunstable - have been charged in connection with the recent spate of incidents.

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#### Fraudster pair owe £300k

A FATHER and son have been ordered to repay almost £300.000 or face jail after being convicted for selling

counterfeit wheel trims. Nigel Furr, 56, and his son Thomas Furr, 26, who previously traded as World Wide Wheel Trims in Midland Road, Luton, were told by a judge to pay back £295,700 at Luton Crown Court on February 19.

Luton Borough Council this week revealed the outcome of proceedings after they took the pair to court under the

Proceeds of Crime Act over their illegal trading. It followed an investigation by the council's trading standards team which resulted in Nigel Furr receiving an 18-month prison sentence in June 2014 after pleading guilty to selling wheel trims

bearing fake brand logos. Thomas Furr received a suspended sentence.

Nigel was ordered to forfeit £213k while Thomas was ordered to repay £63k. Both now have six months to pay

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A CORONER has ruled that nobody is to blame for the death of a three-year-old girl in Bury Park last August.

Mayah Alleyah Shazad died when she ran into Dunstable Road, after letting go of a relative's hand, and was tragically hit by a bus.

Coroner Tom Osborne, at Ampthill Coroner's Court, ruled the cause of death as a road traffic collision.

It was said in the inquest that she walked out in front of a bus and no blame has been partitioned to any party.

A public meeting was held in September last year at Dallow Road Community centre, in the aftermath of the accident.

Her family has since raised concerns about road safety in the Bury Park area.

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is very sad for the service industry as a whole.' Cloudy2Clear service the Luton. Dunstable and Stevenage areas and Tom is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success

of service which, in a way,

the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to

effort is appreciated.'
So, if your windows are steamed up, broken or damaged give Tom a call 0800 61 21 118 and he'll be happy to help



### **Under-fire college** seeks fresh faces

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A COLLEGE recently branded as 'inadequate' by Ofsted is looking to hire a £80,000 vice-principal of 'Transforming the Curriculum

and Learning'.

Barnfield College, which was inspected in January, is looking for new partners working in the education sector following its split from the Barnfield Federation and its chain of academies.

A spokeswoman for the college said it had a three-year restructuring plan, which includ-ed the hiring of a vice-principal tasked with developing an 'outstanding, world class cur-

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riculum'. It is not clear if the new partners will include other colleges or providers.

Tim Eyton-Jones, the college principal, said

he has been 'impressed with the passion and

commitment shown by staff and managers since his appointment earlier this year. He said: "We are looking to forge new relationships with all partners in the education, learning and skill sector so that collectively we can meet the needs of local learners, communities and employers.

"We have implemented a series of strategies at the college focused on reclaiming the excellence in teaching, learning, outcomes and destinations Barnfield College was once

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#### Travellers pitch up in High Town area

from the council after a number of travellers set up camp in York Street, High Town, on Monday.

A man who lives in York Street, but

asked not to be named, said: "They arrived overnight on Sunday and now the road is full of vans. It's as though they think they can just pull up and park wherever they like. It's madness.

"Where is the council? Where are the police? This is what I pay my taxes for." Luton Borough Council says it has started the eviction process.



MADNESS: The caravans appeared in High Town on Monday

# Countryside 'under threat' from housing

#### BY NICK SMITH

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A GROUP has warned about possible threats to Bedfordshire's countryside as a result of developments in the south of the county.

The Bedfordshire branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England is hosting a meeting later this month to discuss the potential damage caused by proposed develop-ments near Luton, Houghton Regis and Leighton Buzzard.

Nicola Scholfield, development manager at the Bedfordshire branch said: "Having green belt land is a government policy, which has done a really good job of preserving the identities of individual towns and villages and the countryside itself in Bedfordshire.

"However, I'm worried that

this is under threat in South Bedfordshire particularly. "The strategy developed by Central Bedfordshire Council could see five square miles of countryside taken over by developments.'

A spokesman for Central Bedfordshire Council told LoS: "Although the sites chosen (for development) are in the green belt, we think it is better to locate the homes here in a sustainable location.

The meeting will be held at Cardinal Newman School on March 25 to discuss the issues facing greenbelt land in the county, hosted by the CPRE's chief executive Shaun Spiers.



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# yourletters

#### Welcome to Luton

ON Sunday at around 10:30am I walked down Albert Road, past the park with one family in it and seven men drinking alcohol.

I walked down Latimer Road under the underpass, stepping over bottles of alcohol into the Mall shopping centre to find men in groups monotonously walking through.

Then I walked out down Park Street to find four males and one female drinking alcohol in a bus stop between the university and Iceland and one out cold on the ground (I checked he was breathing).

At Cumberland Street and back up Albert Road to find now nine people drinking

Welcome to Luton. This is believe, it or not,

just an observation . Name and address supplied

#### Can't stop John now

TUCKER for MP? I think that Caroline Moss is making fun of me. Don't worry. It's been done before.

I haven't got the qualifications, or the education to be an MP.

I don't think that I could do a better job than those who are running the show at the

It's the system, and the tools to work with,

that are letting us all down.

How can we have a voting system where no one wants to vote? That's the start of a

#### 'Can't believe' church plan

WE can't believe the old cinema in town may end up being another church.

Does Luton not want people to come and

shop and spend money?

Why not just turn it into something that everybody can enjoy and use and not just a select community who have already dominated that area?

Have you heard the preaching and noise that comes from opposite there at the weekend when you are shopping and the begging for money for their church?

They need to renovate the building, it is historic to the town and maybe think of moving or shutting down the deli next door so that George Street can go back to the way it should look. Sharon & Samantha

failed system. One day 19-years ago, back

That's where it all started. I have tried to

stop writing, many times. But, if I can keep thinking of ideas I will keep on writing.

> 15,000 local customers can't

in 1996, I decided to write a letter to the

local newspaper.

**Bracklesham Gardens** 

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#### Barnfield lacks 'charisma'

I HONESTLY think that Barnfield College should change its name back to Luton Technical School.

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Unversity of Bedfordshire sounds very professional and upmarket, as do Central Bedfordshire College and Luton College of Higher Education sounded the same.

If something is marketed right it has a huge impact on the way it is perceived. **Prem Johal** By email

#### Black Cat chaos

WE are unfortunate in that we have the Black Cat roundabout in Bedfordshire For anyone who travelled east of Bedford on Saturday, and I guess on Sunday as well, will know that the closure of the roundabout caused total chaos.

We cannot do without such roadworks, and therefore we should all tolerate the delays. However it seems that nobody used any common sense and rearranged the flow of traffic.

One example was the Great Barford bridge where the lights gave around less than two minutes for those coming from Willington, but from Great Barford and Blunham where was hardly any traffic, they had at least five

minutes.

Can I please ask that when such closures and traffic jams are going to occur, the authorities just think about it and perhaps deal with the traffic management by changing traffic lights, and other measures to assist the stressed motorists.

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HOT WATER: Lord Hussain could now face a police probe as a result

"I approached the British Commission Islamabad but I didn't com-

Lord smuggled 'son'

plete the right paperwork.
"Now I know it was illegal but I didn't know then. Now I regret it.

Lord Hussain was deputy leader of Luton Borough Council from 2005 until 2007 and twice stood, unsuccessfully, as a parliamentary can-

didate for Luton South.

He is currently an adviser

Minister Nick Clegg and has been outspoken on the dangers of illegal immigration in the past.

Labour MP John Mann has

called for him to quit his position, which he says he will not do as he feels his conscience is clear.

He potentially faces being investigated by police under the 1971 Immigration Act.

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The Liberal Democrats are currently investigating the

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towns.

Day 3: After breakfast – a morning trip along the coast to the picturesque fishing port of Brixham. Watch the fishing boats come and go with the day's catch and explore the variety of unique shops all located around the harbourside and the town centre. We return to Paignton early afternoon so you have the chance to spend some time in your resort.

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Day 3: Trip to the Newport and then onto Ryde, in the afternoon we visit England's largest wine vineyard with plenty of samples!

Day 4: There's so much to see and do in Sandown so we've left today free so you can explore at your own pace.

Day 5: A last hearty breakfast before we set off for home.

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evening.

Day 2: After your first 'hearty' breakfast we have a trip to Wells-England's smallest city with its magnificent medieval Cathedral. Do have a look at 'Vicars Close', near the Cathedral - dating from the early 15th century it's said to be the best preserved medieval street in Europe. Wells Museum, housed in a Tudor building is also well worth a visit. This afternoon we'll go to Glastonbury - a very pleasant small market town crammed with ancient buildings, curiosity shops and probably most interesting of all, Glastonbury Abbey. The Abbey is supposedly the burial place of King Arthur and his Queen Guinevere - the whole story is there to see at the Abbey and very interesting it is.

**Day 3:** A trip to regency Bath. You may well have been before, but surely worth a return visit while we are in the area You'll have plenty of time to see the famous landmarks such as the Royal Crescent and Roman Baths or just wander the elegant

Day 4: After a last, hearty 'Wessex' breakfast we leave for home

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Price includes: 3 nights hotel, dinner, & breakfast & trips out as shown. S.S. £72

Day 1: The coach departs this morning on a rely drive into Wales with a stop along the way. We'll arrive at our hotel late afternoon with time to settle-in to the Celtic Royal Hotel and look forward to dinner this evening.

Day 2: After a hearty breakfast we visit the charming towns of Conwy and then Llandudno.

Day 3: Today we visit Betws-v-Coed the principal village of the Snowdonia National Park. There's time for lunch here before we go on to Llangollen and enjoy a peaceful cruise in a motorized cruise boat along the stunning Dee Valley, meandering your way along the canal to Froncysyllte.

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Join the coach on **Sunday** morning for a leisurely journey to Stratford-upon-Avon. There's ample time to explore this ancient market town with time for lunch if you wish. Popular attractions include Shakespeare's birthplace in Henley Street and Holy Trinity church where he is buried. **Monday** Enjoy a hearty breakfast before we leave the hotel and see 3 of the nicest towns and villages of the Cotswolds. First stop, Bourton-on-the-Water, then on to Stow-on-the-Wold (time for lunch in Stow) and finally, sleepy Broadway, possibly the most picturesque of all. We arrive home early evening.

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Fermanagh landscape. **Day 3:** A full day excursion featuring the jewel of County Donegal – the Glenveagh National Park. We travel through Ballybofey and Letterkenny and pass through the Blue Stack Mountains to the Glenveagh Castle and estate. Entrance to the Castle is included.

**Day 4:** A full day excursion in the beautiful countryside of Co. Sligo. First stop in the village of Drumcliff, the final resting place of WB Yeats. Next to Sligo – a popular tourist destination in Ireland. **Day 5:** Today is left free for you to explore Donegal at your own pace

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#### Bull

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Love always - Mum & Dad and your three brothers. David. Lee and Lewis



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#### Mothers Day Greetings



#### LYDIA COLES

I am so lucky to be able to call you my mum, even luckier that I don't have to share you with any brothers or sisters. Hoping you have a lovely Mothers day!

#### Miranda

#### ANDREA BERRY

Happy Mothers Day

Thanks for being in the world

Hayden xxx

CAMPBELL Tracy — Happy Mothers Day Mum! Lots of Love Bobby xx love you lots nanny h and kisses from Melia And

CRAWFORD Erika Mummy — Happy 1st mothers day, may the day be as special as you, love you lots and lots and jelly tots. from you special little man xxx xxx your special little man Linden

CRAWFORD Jacqueline Nutty Nana — To a wonderful mum and Nana hope you have a day that is special as you. Thank you for everything you do for all of us. Here's for many more days of laughter and play hope you enjoy your special day. Love you lots and lots XX XX Erika and Linden xxxxx

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**DOO** Lucy — Dear Mum Mum, Thank you for being the very best Mum Mum in the whole world! I love you. Finley

**EVANS** Helene — Dear Mummy, Thank you for everything you do for me! You are my favourite Mummy in the whole world! Xxx Ciaran xxx

FLORENCE Morgan — Happy Mother's Day grand mar have a lovely day see you soon love Rory.xxxx Rory.xxxxxxx

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#### Mothers Day Greetings Mothers Day Greetings

GARDINER Bridie — Dear Mum, Wishing you the best of Mothers Days. Thanking you for everything that you do. Each and everyday. Lot of love Breda and Keith xxx

HAMBLIN Susan — Happy Mothers Day to my amazing Mum! Thank you for always being there and everything you do. Love you lots xx xx Melinda

HOWE Pauline — Happy mothers day to the best mum ever,, we love you lots , enjoy your day , thanks for all you do for us.you mean everything to us. joanne and lucy.xxx

**HUXSTEP** kathleen — Happy Mothers Day to the best mum in the world. Love Marie, Kelly & Graham

LETTY Bull — Wishing a very special mum, mother—in—law, nan and great—nan a lovely Mother's Day, Love always — Lesa & Duncan, Norman & Belinda, Louise & Chris, Dave & Karen, Jo & Carl, Donna & Pete, Hayley & Martin, Vicky & Nick and families.

LINDA — You're a wonderful Mum and Nana. We will always love you, Adam, Liam, Naomi, Darae, Zion, and Romeo. xxxxxxxxxx

MACDONALD Elaine — just a little message to say We love you lots and I hope you have a great mother's/nanny's day. Marie,Josh & Chloe—grace

POWLSON Joy — Dear Mum, Granny and Ibdee, thank you for all that you are and all that you do. Happy Mothers Day! We love you with all our hearts. Helen, Chelsea & Oliver

RANKIN Samantha - A very KAININ Samantna — A very special message to my wonderful mum, You're an amazing mum, wife and a nanny to your beautiful granddaughter Olivia—Jade. Couldn't of asked for a better mum. Love you loads x x x Your daughter Nicole x x

#### **Mothers Day Memoriams**

WELLS Meryl — Happy Mothers Day Mum, we love you so much and are grateful for all you do. Yo are a fab mum and nanny xxx Jo and Jamie REES Vera — Happy Mother's Day love from Linda, Ric, Antony, Deb. All our kids and Grandchildren. Hope you have a lovely dinner and a fab day xx

**SEABORN** Val — Happy Mothers Day Mum! Hope you have a lovely day! Love you lots, Sarah—Louise XXXX MIJHERS DAY MUM! Have a amazing day love you always thankyou for everything you do for us we love you xxxxx ROBERTSTACEYLEE,NIEVE,OSCAR AND BUMP XXX

**STOKES** Jenny — Happy Mother's Day, have an awesome day :—) lots of love Karen, Helen & Jonathan xxx SANDERS Pamela — Happy Mothers Day MUM. MISS YOU XXX Love All Of Us xxx xxx

**THOMPSON** Lisa — To my gorgeous wonderful mummy, you deserve the world and I love you xxxx Your Boo THOMPSON michele — Happy mothers day mum hope you have a lovely day thank you for allways being there when I have need you love you lots hugs and kisses just for you. Xxx lisa rory kyron shania.

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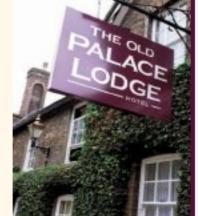
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#### Marathon returns with a new route

A DATE has been set for the third annual Love Luton half marathon.

Runners will take their marks on Sunday, October 25, at the Stockwood Park Athletics Centre and follow a route through the grounds of the Luton Hoo Estate before weaving around the town, on a revised route.

A spokeswoman for Love Luton said: "All this coupled with beautiful scenery and traffic free makes for a wonderful

# ON YOUR MARKS: Runners at the start of the 2014 event experience." Email events@loveluton.org.uk for more.

# **Dementia victims** given more input

carl.mungazi@lutononsunday.co.uk

PEOPLE suffering with Dementia in Luton will have more say in how health budgets and services are provided as part of a new initiative.

Luton has been chosen as one of eight sites in the UK where individuals with 'complex needs' will take control of the money spent on their care in an agreed care plan.

The scheme, called the Integrated Personal Commissioning (IPC) programme, starts on April 1 and is being billed as a key element of the NHS five-year plan set out last October.

The town was chosen last summer when organisations from the area submitted proposals on how they would transform the care available to vulnerable people.

Simon Stevens, chief executive of NHS England, said the scheme would 'end fragment-ed like-it-or-lump-it health and social care' and give families and individuals a greater degree of control in the kind

Borough Council spokesman said: "Through the develop-ment of the IPC model, people with dementia will be offered more choices about their care with the goal of being able to stay independent for longer.

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# Mother's Day is precious gift

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One morning three years ago the special needs teacher from Dunstable went shopping with her sister Sonya.

On the way home their car was involved in a horrific road accident, jumped a wall and rolled into a field.

When the EAAA arrived it was already too late for Sonya, and the crew focused on Laura who had collapsed beside the car while trying to help her sister. Two years later Laura gave birth to a baby boy and named him Jude Haris after Dr Haris Begovic, the EAAA doctor in the team who saved Laura in January

Laura said: "I took his middle name-Haris- after the doctor because without Laura was airlifted from the wreck of a major car crash that took her sister's life in 2012. She would never forget the EAAA doctor who helped save her life. JENNA HUTBER finds out more about why Mother's Day this year will be bittersweet

the Air Ambulance I wouldn't be here today. They were so kind in that the crew stays in touch with you and the doctors visit you in hospital to make sure you're alright."

Laura said this, her first Mother's Day, will be par-ticularly poignant because she lost her sister the same day the EAAA came to save her life.

Despite suffering major internal injuries and a bro-ken pelvis, Laura was present for Sonya's funeral after just two weeks in hospital

"It was another three months in bed before she

was able to return to work as a Radlet Lodge School teacher.

Speaking of when she told Dr Begovic about his name-sake, she said: "The doctor was really touched.

"He started to tear up over it - obviously he has a lot of stories and not all of them

have happy endings." Laura married her partner Luke a year after the accident, and baby Jude followed the following year. She said: "I am absolutely loving being a mum– he's a happy baby."
Is Jude's father going to be

spoiling Laura on Sunday? "He best be planning to."

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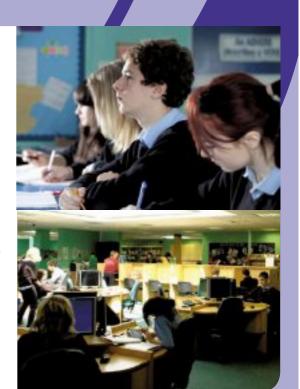
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## Jewellery attack trio found guilty

BY JULIA SUTTON

THREE men who attacked over some jewellery and left him fearing for his life were man handed suspended sentences ton Monday.
Wojchiech Samsonowicz,

26, his brother Mirek, 34, and Mateusz Kolary, 35, assaulted the man at a woman's home in Luton in April 2013. Earlier this week the court

heard that, during the attack, victim Marcin Merchelski had a bag placed over his head and feared he would be suffocated. He was sat on, bitten and suffered cuts and bruises.

The three men all pleaded guilty to assault occasioning him actual bodily harm on April 19, 2013.

The attack happened at the home in Chesford Road, Luton, of Polish woman Aleksandra Czupiel, 33,

She was said to have been in dispute with Mr Merchelski over some jewellery.
On the day of the assault he

had gone to her home where

The court was told that all three men were of previous good character and had worked hard in this country

since arriving from Poland.
Recorder David Mayall
sentenced the men to 32
weeks imprisonment, suspended for two years. Each man will have to per-

form 40 hours of unpaid work and all three were told they would be made subject to restraining orders preventing them from contacting the



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# It's all about the splashing out... for Red Nose Day!



#### BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

Your favourite local paper has been out on the water raising money for Comic Relief.
Sales staff built and raced rafts across the

River Nene at the Nene Whitewater Centre in Northampton, raising £500 for the annual comedy fund-raising spectacular

The sales department split into three teams to battle it out to see who could build the best raft and make it in one piece down the cold river.

They were each given just barrels, rope and wooden planks to create their floats at the centre in Bedford Road, Northampton. You can see how they got on

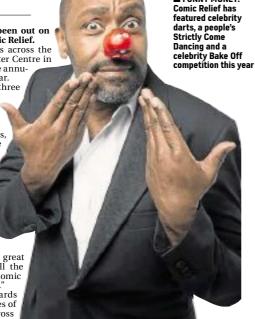
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By the end of the cold and windy day, the team had raised an impressive total for Comic Relief

Publisher Sharon Hobday said: "It was a really fun afternoon, great team building, and of course all the money we have raised will go to Comic

Relief, which is such a good cause."

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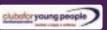


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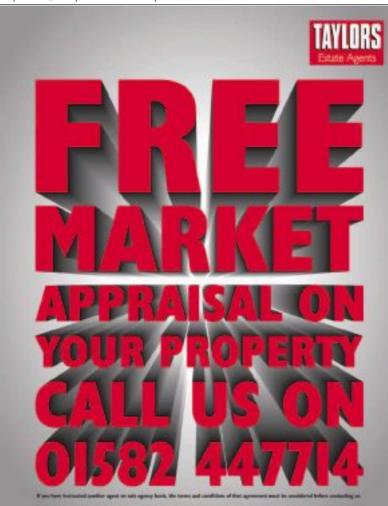
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# Feedback site offers chance to speak up

BY STEPHEN PENN

editor@lsnmedia.co.uk

THE public can now rate the healthcare they receive through a new online review website.

The live and interactive Healthwatch site gives people in Central Bedfordshire the opportunity to give instant feedback regarding their local health and social care facilities.

Led by community champion Diana Blackmun, the site has been welcomed by healthcare providers across the community.

Diana said: "The information will be collected and

Diana said: "The information will be collected and used to give feedback, complimentary or challenging.

plimentary or challenging.

"Best practice can be shared among others providing a similar service while poor service can be flagged up and addressed.

The site has already attracted a selection of reviews both positive and negative, including an anonymous comment about Priory Gardens Surgery regarding their out of hours care.

Bedford Hospital has also



MAKING VOICES HEARD: Members of the Horizon Club at the St Andrews Room in Biggleswade were asked for their views on care

received good feedback from the public, which described their service as polite and speedy, and applauds their cleanliness.

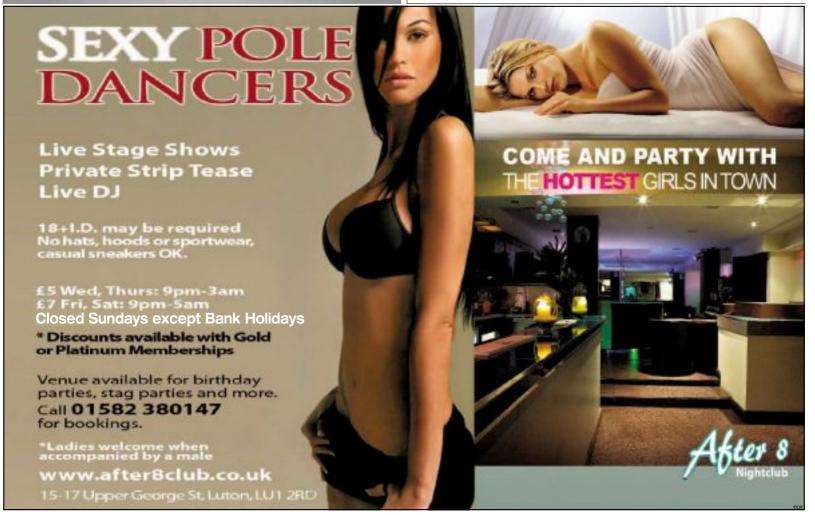
In the comment, Dale Brookes said: "I felt like an individual and not just another one of the hospital's numbers."

Healthwatch is now developing a series of short films about people's experiences of health and social care.

Ally Kennedy, a senior

nurse at Barton Dental Surgery in Barton le Clay said: "When I go places I always check them out, so why shouldn't people do that with their healthcare. Personally I support this website for people to have their say on our services."

Bedford Hospital's director of nursing and patient services, Nina Fraser said she welcomed the initiative saying it's right that local people are able to share their views.





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GUILTY: Attique Sami, Israr Khan and Noman Qureshi

#### £37m drug gang given 58 years

A DRUG gang who attempted to smuggle £37m worth of heroin into the UK have been given a combined 58 years behind bars.

Luton man, 35-year-old Israr Khan, was sentenced to 18 years in prison last October, along with Noman Qureshi, 32, from Bradford, who was tailed for 21 years.

who was jailed for 21 years.
A third man, Attique Sami, 44, from Ilford, was jailed for 19 years on Tuesday at Luton Crown Court.

# Soldier escapes jail over child sex stash

BY JULIA SUTTON

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A FORMER soldier, who was also a UN peace keeper during his time in the military, was relieved when a police raid discovered thousands of depraved child sex photos on a computer at his Houghton Regis home.

Kevin Crump's defence counsel, Charlotte O'Connor, told Luton Town Court that his prosecution has helped him break the cycle of downloading sordid images of children, some as young as one, being sexually abused.

Crump, who was living with his wife in Stubbs Lane, Houghton Regis when police arrived, pleaded guilty to six offences of making indecent photos of children, three of possessing indecent images of children, possessing an extreme pornographic image and one offence of possessing prohibited images of children.

The 53-year-old, who has now lost his job as an IT manager, made a full and frank

admission to the police, saying he had hidden the material on his computer so that his wife wouldn't find it.

Judge Phillip Bartle sentenced Crump to 16 months imprisonment, suspended for two years, and placed him under the supervision of the probation service for the same period.

He was told he must attend a sex offenders programme and he will also be the subject of a sexual offences prevention order for the rest of his life



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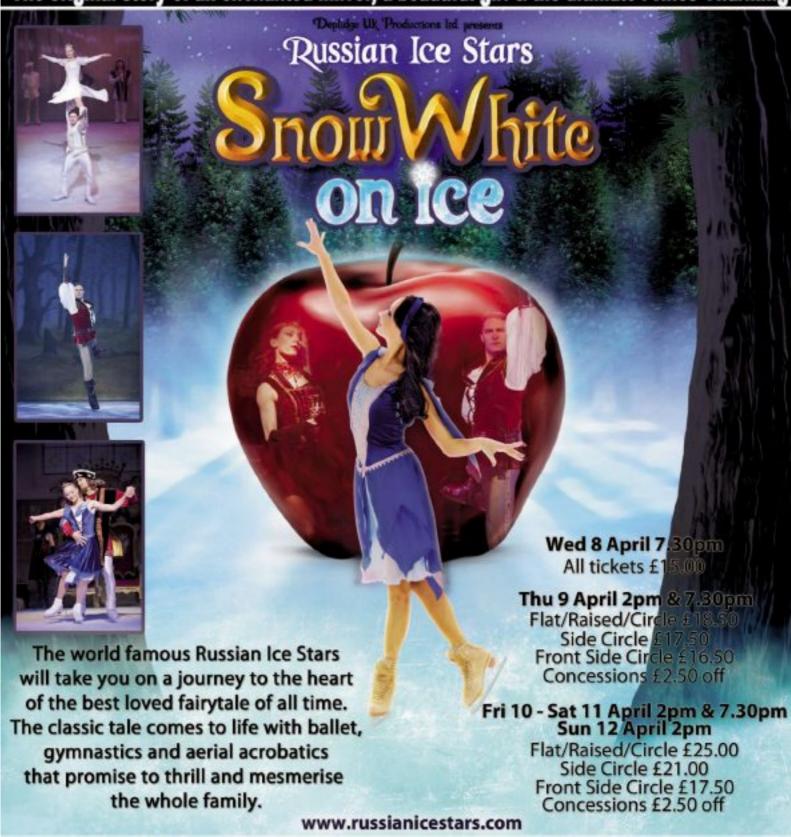
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Christian Reilly (pictured near right) has performed and written for shows on Radio 2, and has won critical acclaim for his comedy.

He will join a talented Barnstormers Comedy

line up alongside Mary Bourke and Martin Davis (*far right*), in this month's performance in the theatre's foyer.

Ahead of Thursday's performances, we spoke to him to find out about just how music and

comedy came together.

"Like a lot of people, I just had an electric guitar put in my hand and loved it from the off while I was performing in a number of bands around Nottingham," he said.

"Music came before stand up for me, but it was a very organic merging of the two."
Christian's journey to stand up was inspired initially by a very unlikely source, in the shape of Tom Waits live album Nighthawks at the Diner. He said: "I wanted to be able to have a narrative to my music which he did like that, it really grabbed me."

He noticed some similarities between the two, at least in terms of narratives, when he saw a young Sean Lock and Johnny Vegas perform sets in the early 90s, which gave rise to his intrigue in stand up.
"I soon heard that an American comedian by

the name of Rich Hall was looking for a band to be put together, so my friend Damien and I

started putting the pieces together and it ended up with us touring the world twice."

It was in May 2000, in New Zealand, that Christian, a musician in a comedy band, took the training wheels off and decided to have his first go as a solo stand up



"I got to the venue and saw a poster for an act that was on earlier in the day, which said 'You'll die laughing, or we'll die trying.'

"When I got to the venue, after going over my untested routine and dealing with frayed nerves all week, I found out they had at least made partially good on their promise as a member of the group had suffered a heart

attack, causing the venue to be closed."

He later performed his first set in London that July, at Brixton Comedy Club and is now one of the UK's most esteemed musical comedians

When asked to pick out a highlight, he said: "I've toured the world, played the Sydney Opera House, albeit the small room, and performed in front of thousands of people before,

but I can't say that's the highlight.
"It may be a bit sentimental and underwhelming, but for me the highlight of my career is not playing to 5,000 people at the Apollo in London with Bill Bailey, it's that I can



do what I love as a job. I've been performing at Barnstormers shows for around 10 years and there's nothing bad I can say about them.

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That was part of the thought process that University of Bedfordshire student Anya Hobbs went through when she was planning what to do as part of the Wordfest fes-

The creative writing student, who comes from Luton, has created four accounts on the social media network (@ClaudioB89, @Hero Sparkles93, @TheOnlyBen89 and @BuzzyBea90) through which she plans to tweet her interpretation of the play, Much Ado About Nothing. Anya said: "The whole thing started as a

project for my assignment and we had to do a collaboration or a performance, so I decided to do a collaboration with Shakespeare and I wanted it to be on social

"I studied Much Ado About Nothing at high school so I decided to do it for my assignment.

"I went through the play and I tried to modernise each line and fit it into 140 char-acters, but some of them I had to put in two

Anya said she doesn't know what to expect from the tweets but is hoping to get

a number of people following the story. She added: "I am hoping the people on my course will follow it and I know my mum is pretty excited about it.'



# Horror classic coming to MK

#### **THEATRE**

THE WOMAN IN BLACK

Milton Keynes Theatre

SINCE first being perfomed in 1987, this play has been sending chills up and down the spines of unsuspecting audiences.

Now, it's time to see if Milton

Keynes is brave enough.

The adaptation of Susan Hill's horror novella, The Woman in Black, was adapted for stage almost a quarter of a century ago and has not lost an ounce of its scare factor. The story is of Arthur Kipps (Malcom James), a lawyer obsessed with a curse that he believes has been cast over him and his family by the spectre of a 'Woman in Black'.

He engages a young actor (Matt Connor) to help him tell his story and exorcise the fear that grips his soul.

It begins innocently enough, but as they reach further into his darkest memories, they find themselves caught up in a world of eerie marshes and moaning winds.

The borders between make believe and reality begin to blur and the flesh begins to creep.

The play is now celebrating its 26th consecutive year in the West End, with over 7 million people

having survived to tell the tale.

Aside from its success in the United Kingdom, it has toured the USA, South America, Asia and Australasia.

Such is the success of the stage play, it was adapted into a film in 2012 starring Daniel Radcliffe as Kipps.

It ended up being the highest grossing British horror film for 20 years and was well received by

This production is directed by Robin Herford, who was the artistic director at Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough when the

play was first performed in 1987. Herford also took on the role of Mr Kipps in a touring production which visited Asia and New Zealand.

Designs for the show have been done by Michael Holt, lighting by Kevin Sleep and sound by Gareth Owen.

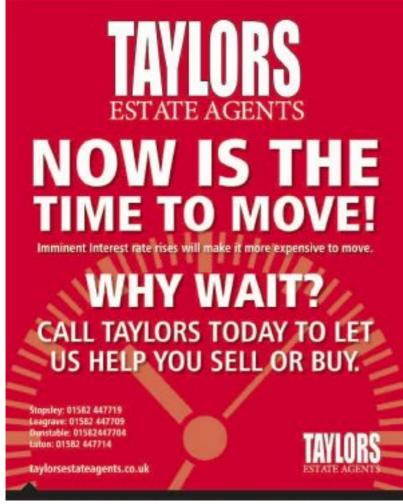
Book your tickets for this production – if you dare - at Milton Keynes Theatre Box Office, Call 0844 871 7652 or visitn atgtickets. com/miltonkeynes.

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Multi-award winning Sell A Door Theatre Company brings the Gothic cult story to life in an adaption set in a

futuristic and alternate version of the capital where immorality lurks around every corner and the promise of fame is all too tempting. No, Simon Cowell does not make a cameo apperance -though it does all sound rather famil-

A devoted man of science, Dr. Henry Jekyll is a high-profile cancer specialist, determined to find the break-through that will solve humanity's

most desperate medical uncertainty.
His controversial research results in the creation of an unintentional strain of drug which entirely alters the

patient's personality. Dr Jekyll makes himself the subject of his own experimental treatments and accidentally unleashes his ultimate inner demon in the process: the infamous Mr Hyde. What follows is a tale of anguish and

despair as the doctor struggles to keep hold of his own identity while revelling in the freedom and chaos of his new

Tickets are £16 plus a £1.50 transaction fee and can be purchased at the Grove's Box Office by calling 01582 602080 or you can buy them online at grovetheatre.co.uk

# See how the landscape of the town has changed going from the Victorian era to the present

# **TALK**

### **CHANGING FACE OF LUTON** BUILDINGS

Stockwood Discovery Centre

AS part of their Afternoons of Discovery, Luton Culture is taking a look into the changing landscape of the town with a presentation on the evolution of buildings since 1900.

Elise Naish, collections manager of Luton Museums, said: "These presentations consist of film, images and a number of items from our collections.

"We also try and get people with an expertise in the topic area to come along and share what they know, to make it as in-depth as possible.

These presentations have previously looked at the hat industry in the town and also the impact which the First World War had.

Mrs Naish added: "This time we'll

be looking at how the town has evolved over the last hundred years, since the turn of the 20th century.
"Aside from what's new in the

town it will also cover the buildings in Luton which have stood the test

Luton is different from other nearby towns, such as Hitchin, in more ways than one

Hitchin was and still is a market

town, while Luton has always stuck out, being an industrial town in the Chiltern Hills.

As with all industrial towns, there have been numerous changes to the look and feel of it, while places like Hitchin have always maintained a status quo.

"The landscape in Luton has changed so much over the years, with constant growth since the early 1900s," she said.

"While we have lost a number of buildings of importance as a result of the changes, there have been some great strides forward.

"In that time Luton has got rid of the slums in the town and at least in that respect, in constantly trying to improve, the councils we have had have always been progres-

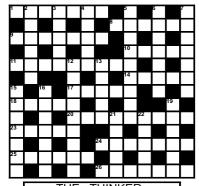
These presentations and talks are a great way to learn more about Luton and get what might be your only chance to look at items from the museum's collections as to how the town came to be as it is

The sesson will be hosted by Peter Simpkins, who works at Luton Museums

He is also a published author, having written a book about the history of Luton Airport, on which he also hosted an Afternoon of Discovery.

Tea and coffee is included in the admission price of £7, or £5 for concessions.

# **PUZZLE CORNER**



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  9 Man breaks rule disclosing figure (7)
  10 Keen to say it's a bore (5)
  11 Final period before nobleman is defeated (9)
  14 He eats some food in error (5)
  17 I travel back with an original resident (5)
  18 The way a member can put his foot down (5)
  20 Always inexperienced, leaves at any time (9)
  23 Caught out on slope of road by traffic light (5)
  24 Old boys make better cover (7)
  25 Set fire to gite in unfortunate circumstances (6)

- 2 Masterstroke running a price promotion (6)

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  3 Was once a source of water (5)
  4 Prize for a hospital division (6)
  5 I'm ready for action soon (9)
  6 We're liking this manual work (7)
  7 Mischievous children make the first mistakes (7)
  12 Restrained secretary battering a tree (9)
  13 Australian unit of gas (5)
  15 Worm found in Toyotas car is infested (7)
  16 Girl holds bow tied to part of skeleton (7)
  19 Heard a seabird when getting fuel (6)
  21 Android finds right boot uncomfortable (5)
  22 I'll tell you again that he walks backwards (5)

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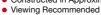
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# PRESS RELEASE

March 2015

# Local agent promoted

Local estate agency Connells in Luton is delighted to announce the promotion of Leanne Bayliss to the position of Senior Lettings Negotiator, effective immediately.

Since joining the Connells office Leanne has quickly built a strong rapport with tenants, landlords and buy-to-let investors in and around Luton. After enjoying an extremely successful 2014 Leanne has been rewarded for her continued hard work and high level of performance

"I am delighted to be promoted to the position of Senior Lettings Negotiator" says Leanne. "2014 was a really successful year for the office and I am extremely grateful to my manager Justin Walters for all of his support since joining the team it is also very satisfying to see my hard work being rewarded by the company."

The local rental market is currently very active as many would be buyers struggle to save enough for a large deposit required to purchase a home. This has sparked a hike in the number of people looking to rent, something which Leanne says is clear to see in Luton: "The demand from tenants since the start of this year has been astronomical, many rental properties have only been on the market for a matter of days before they are let out so that's really positive and shows the interest in rental homes throughout the town is exceptionally high," he says.

"What we need now is for people looking to rent their homes to get in touch," Leanne says. Tenants are lining up for properties in the local area so if you're thinking of renting your home there is no better time."

If you would like to book a free market appraisal, or simply need advice on the local property market, please call Connells in Luton on 01582 481369 or email: lutonlet@connells.co.uk





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# £185,000



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O.I.E.O. £299,995



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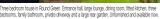
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# CONNELLS GROUP LETTINGS EXPANSION GAINS MOMENTUM



Connells Group's multi-million pound lettings expansion programme continues to gain momentum at a successful 2014. Last year the Group achieved a total of 68 new lettings branch openings and a growing number of lettings acquisitions in what continues to be one of the largest lettings expansion projects ever undertaken by a UK agency. "2014 was an exceptional year of growth for the Connells lettings business and 2015 shows no sign of slowing down, "cent; says Stephen Nation, Group Lettings Managing Director for Connells. "We had a record number of new branch openings, both in existing and new locations, achieved key acquisitions with a good geographical spread and appointed Mark Chatterton as Corporate Lettings Director to lead our growth. Our aim for 2015 is to continue this rapid expansion plan with a further 75 new lettings branches added to our local branch network."cent; Testimony to the Group's already strong presence in the lettings market, Connells Group Lettings recorded a 20% rise in the number of homes to let coming onto the market and a 25% rise increase in the number of tenancies agreed in 2014 compared to 2013. Demand continues to increase for rental property across all areas of the UK and this ambitious growth programme will allow Connells to offer its industry leading proposition to a much wider section of the market. Recent lettings acquisitions that have taken place around the UK include Platinum lettings in Crawley, Harcourt Estates in South Leicestershire and Peter Allen in Wales, As well as the Connells brand, the Group operates under a variety of local trading names including Barnard Marcus, William H Brown and Fox & Sons. "Our local lettings offices offer a market-leading proposition to tenants, landlords and investors in the locations in which we operate. We are looking forward to extending access to this as part of our current expansion, cent; Stephen continues. The Connells Group is currently open to new opportunities to acquire lettings business across the UK so is urging owners to get in touch if they would like to discuss this further.

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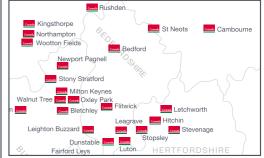
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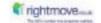
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# **Children's Trust Business Support Officer**

(L7) £27,123 - £29,558 p.a.

Closing date: 29th March 2015

Vacancy ID: 102673

Vacancy ID: 102674

Fixed-term contract until 30th September 2015

Full time, 37 hours per week

You'll be promoting effective strategic partnership arrangements between agencies with responsibilities for services for children and young people in the statutory and voluntary sectors in Luton by working strategically with Chief Officers/Executives, elected members and senior staff from across Luton's Children and Young People's Trust.

This post is fixed term until 31st August 2015 but there is a very strong likelihood that it will be extended at the end of this period

Closing date: 20th March 2015

# **Family Support Worker**

£24,472 - £27,123 p.a.

Vacancy ID: 102660

3 x full time, 37 hours per week

As a Family Support Worker, you'll contribute significantly to the integrated neighbourhood team in the Prevention and Early Intervention Service, providing a wide range of support services fo children and their families. This will include direct work with children and adults focussing on early intervention, preventative and group work.

You will need to undertake complex assessments and work in partnership with colleagues from other agencies, to work in a co-ordinated way and to use resources most effectively to meet the needs of children and families at an early stage.

We are looking for individuals with experience of working with children and families in a social care, educational or health care setting. You'll have knowledge of the effects of deprivation and abuse on the wellbeing of children and demonstrable knowledge of child/human development. It is essential to have completed training in areas of work related to children and families and achieved a NVQ3 in child care or equivalent. You'll also have the ability to visit children and families in their own homes on a daily basis.

Closing date: 29th March 2015

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Closing date: 26th March 2015

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Bushmead Primary School was rated Good overall with Outstanding Behaviour and Leadership and Management in its most recent Ofsted inspection. If you have the skills to help us maintain and develop these standards we would like to hear from you.

We are able to offer:

- an attractive, well resourced and progressive working environment
- supportive, well motivated, friendly colleagues
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Closing Date: 10th April 2015 Interview Date: TBC

ST MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pastures Way, Luton, Bedfordshire LU4 OPF

# Class Teacher - Upper KS2

MPR/UPR Full time

Vacancy ID: 102664

Vacancy ID: 102663

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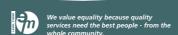
For further details and an application form please contact Fiona Silcock at St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School, Pastures Way, Luton, LU4 0PF, 01582 617600 or email at: admin@stmartindeporres.primaryluton.co.uk

If enquiring during the following period: Monday 30 March 2015 to Friday 10 April 2015, please request an application form via the email address: admin@stmartindeporres.primaryluton.co.uk

Closing Date: 13th April 2015, 12 noon Interview Date: 17th April 2015

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# Classroom Teacher

### MPR/UPR Full time

Vacancy ID: 102671

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Our most recent Ofsted inspection in February 2014 judged Chantry to be a good school. They noted that "Teachers have high expectations of pupils' behaviour and work." And that "Pupils' good behaviour and attitudes to learning contribute considerably to their achievement and to the school's harmonious environment.

### We are currently looking for Class Teachers to join our expanding staff team from September 2015

We would like to appoint dynamic and creative class teachers to join our expanding school and to work within our dedicated and enthusiastic teaching team. Due to the expansion of the school we can be flexible and will negotiate appropriate year groups based on successful applicants' preferences. You will be inclusive in your approach and fully committed to helping every child to achieve their full potential. We welcome applications from NQTs and experienced teachers.

### We are looking for teachers who:

- have proven good/outstanding classroom practice
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   have an ability to lead, inspire, engage and motivate pupils, staff and the wider community
- recognises and values the diverse social and cultural needs of our children and community We can offer:
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For further details and an application form please contact Mel Clarke at the school address, telephone 01582 706500 ext 245 or email hradmin@chantryprimaryacademy.com Closing Date: 26th March 2015

Interview Date: w/c 13th April 2015

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Vacancy ID: 102665

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Closing Date: 19th March 2015, 9am

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£4,346 - £4,865 p.a.

Vacancy ID: 102666

10 hours per week, term-time only

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### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (LEAGRAVE ROAD 2) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation on 16th April 2015 and cease operation after 17th April 2015 or when the proposed works are completed. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the date described as above

The purpose of the Order is to enable modernisation of traffic signal works to be carried out. Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

> Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall, Luton

	SCHEDULE	
ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD	CLOSURE TIMES 16/04/2015 - 17/04/2015
Leagrave Road	From its junction with Rondini Avenue to outside No 344 Leagrave Road	21.00 – 06.00



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### **Local Authority Notices**

# **CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**

Local Government Finance Act 1992, Section 30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Central Bedfordshire Council set its Council Tax on the 26th February 2015 pursuent to the provsions of Section 30 of the above Act.

The amounts payable during the financial year commencing 1st April 2015 in respect of chargeable dwellings in each valuation band are as follows:-

# Part of the Council's Area

### Amount of Council Tax

Oddicii s Area								
	BAND A	BAND B	BAND C	BAND D	BAND E	BAND F	BAND G	BAND H
Ampthill	1,167.81	1,362.44	1,557.08	1,751.71	2,140.98	2,530.24	2,919.52	3,503.42
Arlesey	1,118.68	1,305.12	1,491.58	1,678.02	2,050.92	2,423.80	2,796.70	3,356.04
Aspley Guise	1,078.18	1,257.87	1,437.58	1,617.27	1,976.67	2,336.05	2,695.45	3,234.54
Aspley Heath	1,067.06	1,244.90	1,422.75	1,600.59	1,956.28	2,311.96	2,667.65	3,201.18
Astwick	1,052.60	1,228.03	1,403.47	1,578.90	1,929.77	2,280.63	2,631.50	3,157.80
Barton-le-clay	1,099.12	1,282.30	1,465.50	1,648.68	2,015.06	2,381.42	2,747.80	3,297.36
Battlesden	1,052.60	1,228.03	1,403.47	1,578.90	1,929.77	2,280.63	2,631.50	3,157.80
Biggleswade	1,132.33	1,321.04	1,509.77	1,698.49	2,075.94	2,453.37 2.342.63	2,830.82	3,396.98
Billington	1,081.21 1,091.61	1,261.41	1,441.62 1,455.48	1,621.82	1,982.23 2,001.28	2,342.63	2,703.03 2,729.02	3,243.64
Blunham Brogborough	1,104.06	1,273.54 1,288.07	1,472.08	1,637.41 1,656.09	2,001.26	2,392.13	2,760.15	3,274.82 3,312.18
Caddington	1,091.38	1,273.27	1,455.18	1,637.07	2.000.87	2,364.65	2,728.45	3,274.14
Campton and	1,072.83	1,251.64	1,430.45	1,609.25	1,966.86	2,324.47	2,682.08	3,218.50
Chicksands	1,072.00	1,231.04	1,430.43	1,005.25	1,500.00	2,024.41	2,002.00	3,210.30
Chalgrave	1.075.32	1.254.54	1.433.76	1.612.98	1.971.42	2.329.86	2.688.30	3.225.96
Chalton	1,084.62	1,265.39	1,446.16	1,626.93	1,988.47	2,350.01	2,711.55	3,253.86
Clifton	1.076.25	1,255,62	1.435.00	1.614.37	1.973.12	2.331.86	2.690.62	3,228,74
Clophill	1,073.96	1,252.95	1,431.95	1,610,94	1,968.93	2,326.91	2,684.90	3,221.88
Cranfield	1.088.29	1,269,67	1,451,06	1,632.44	1,995.21	2.357.97	2,720,73	3,264.88
Dunstable	1,167.12	1,361.64	1,556.16	1,750.68	2,139.72	2,528.76	2,917.80	3,501.36
Dunton	1,092.11	1,274.12	1,456.15	1,638.16	2,002.20	2,366.23	2,730.27	3,276.32
Eaton Bray	1,099.04	1,282.21	1,465.39	1,648.56	2,014.91	2,381.25	2,747.60	3,297.12
Edworth	1,052.60	1,228.03	1,403.47	1,578.90	1,929.77	2,280.63	2,631.50	3,157.80
Eggington	1,086.76	1,267.88	1,449.02	1,630.14	1,992.40	2,354.64	2,716.90	3,260.28
Eversholt	1,067.78	1,245.74	1,423.71	1,601.67	1,957.60	2,313.52	2,669.45	3,203.34
Everton	1,090.24	1,271.94	1,453.66	1,635.36	1,998.78	2,362.18	2,725.60	3,270.72
Eyeworth	1,052.60	1,228.03	1,403.47	1,578.90	1,929.77	2,280.63	2,631.50	3,157.80
Fairfield	1,104.57	1,288.66	1,472.76	1,656.85	2,025.04	2,393.22	2,761.42	3,313.70
Flitton and Greenfield	1,090.88 1,149.86	1,272.69 1,341.50	1,454.51 1.533.15	1,636.32 1,724.79	1,999.95	2,363.57 2.491.36	2,727.20	3,272.64 3,449.58
Flitwick Gravenhurst	1,109.74	1,294.69	1,479.66	1,664.61	2,108.08 2,034.53	2,491.36	2,874.65 2,774.35	3,329.22
Harlington	1,126.08	1,313.76	1,501.44	1,689.12	2,064.48	2,439.84	2,815.20	3.378.24
Haynes	1,093.55	1,275.80	1,458.07	1,640.32	2,004.84	2,369.35	2,733.87	3,280.64
Heath and Reach	1,086.07	1,267.08	1,448.10	1,629.11	1,991.14	2,353.16	2,715.18	3,258.22
Henlow	1,107.65	1,292.26	1,476.87	1,661.48	2,030.70	2.399.91	2,769.13	3,322.96
Hockcliffe	1,089.35	1,270.90	1,452.47	1,634.02	1,997.14	2.360.25	2,723.37	3,268.04
Houghton Conquest	1,083.61	1,264.20	1,444.81	1,625.41	1,986.62	2,347.81	2,709.02	3,250.82
Houghton Regis	1,169.53	1,364.45	1,559.38	1,754.30	2,144.15	2,533.99	2,923.83	3,508.60
Hulcote and Salford	1,120.56	1,307.32	1,494.08	1,680.84	2,054.36	2,427.88	2,801.40	3,361.68
Husborne Crawley	1,087.52	1,268.77	1,450.03	1,631.28	1,993.79	2,356.29	2,718.80	3,262.56
Hyde	1,068.24	1,246.28	1,424.32	1,602.36	1,958.44	2,314.52	2,670.60	3,204.72
Kensworth	1,078.64	1,258.41	1,438.19	1,617.96	1,977.51	2,337.05	2,696.60	3,235.92
Langford	1,102.53	1,286.28	1,470.04	1,653.79	2,021.30	2,388.80	2,756.32	3,307.58
Leighton-Linslade	1,152.32	1,344.37	1,536.43	1,728.48	2,112.59	2,496.69	2,880.80	3,456.96
Lidlington Marston Moretaine	1,087.11 1,092.45	1,268.29 1,274.52	1,449.48 1,456.60	1,630.66 1,638.67	1,993.03 2,002.82	2,355.39 2,366.96	2,717.77 2,731.12	3,261.32 3,277.34
Maulden	1,092.43	1,253.36	1,432.42	1,611.47	1,969.58	2,327.68	2,685.78	3,222.94
Meppershall	1,088.09	1,269.44	1,450.79	1,632.14	1,994.84	2,357.53	2,720.23	3,264.28
Millbrook	1,096.31	1,279.03	1,461.75	1,644.47	2,009.91	2,375.34	2,740.78	3,288.94
Milton Bryan	1.070.05	1,248.39	1,426.74	1,605.08	1.961.77	2,318.45	2,675.13	3,210,16
Moggerhanger	1,096.86	1,279.67	1,462.48	1,645.29	2,010.91	2,376.53	2,742.15	3,290.58
Northill	1,090.09	1,271.77	1,453.46	1,635.14	1,998.51	2,361.87	2,725.23	3,270.28
Old Warden	1,084.23	1,264.93	1,445.64	1,626.34	1,987.75	2,349.15	2,710.57	3,252.68
Potsgrove	1,052.60	1,228.03	1,403.47	1,578.90	1,929.77	2,280.63	2,631.50	3,157.80
Potton	1,112.63	1,298.07	1,483.51	1,668.95	2,039.83	2,410.70	2,781.58	3,337.90
Pulloxhill	1,066.83	1,244.64	1,422.45	1,600.25	1,955.86	2,311.47	2,667.08	3,200.50
Ridgmont	1,104.55	1,288.63	1,472.73	1,656.82	2,025.01	2,393.18	2,761.37	3,313.64
Sandy Shefford	1,135.05 1.101.50	1,324.22	1,513.40	1,702.57 1.652.25	2,080.92 2.019.42	2,459.26	2,837.62	3,405.14
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Shillington Silsoe	1,082.30	1,261.30	1,443.15	1,621.68	1,982.06	2,342.42	2,705.90 2,702.80	3,243.36
Slip End	1,117.03	1,303.19	1,441.50	1,675.54	2,047.89	2,420.22	2,792.57	3,351.08
Southill	1,071.32	1,249.87	1,428.43	1,606.98	1,964.09	2,321.19	2,678.30	3,213.96
Stanbridge	1.084.97	1,265.79	1,446.63	1,627.45	1,989.11	2,350.76	2,712.42	3,254.90
Steppingley	1,095.65	1,278.25	1,460.87	1,643.47	2,008.69	2,373.90	2,739.12	3,286.94
Stondon	1,085.55	1,266.47	1,447.40	1,628.32	1,990.17	2,352.01	2,713.87	3,256.64
Stotfold	1,143.41	1,333.98	1,524.55	1,715.12	2,096.26	2,477.39	2,858.53	3,430.24
Streatley	1,061.30	1,238.18	1,415.07	1,591.95	1,945.72	2,299.48	2,653.25	3,183.90
Studham	1,070.57	1,248.99	1,427.43	1,605.85	1,962.71	2,319.56	2,676.42	3,211.70
Sundon	1,106.03	1,290.37	1,474.71	1,659.05	2,027.73	2,396.40	2,765.08	3,318.10
Sutton	1,084.33	1,265.05	1,445.78	1,626.50	1,987.95	2,349.39	2,710.83	3,253.00
Tempsford	1,088.67	1,270.12	1,451.57	1,633.01	1,995.90	2,358.79	2,721.68	3,266.02
Tilsworth	1,096.05	1,278.72	1,461.40	1,644.07	2,009.42	2,374.76	2,740.12	3,288.14
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Dated this 26th day of February 2015

Richard Carr Chief Executive

### LUTON BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICE IS GIVEN UNDER TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, GENERAL **DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE ORDER 1995**

Site: 16 Park Street, Luton

Description: Revised scheme for Installation of an ATM n existing shop front elevation Application No: 15/00215/FUL

The application and submitted details can be inspected Ine application and submitted details can be inspected using Public Access, the on-line planning service at www.eplan.luton.gov.uk and enter the application number into the Application Search. This site can be accessed at any library free of charge. If you wish to discuss the proposal, please contact the Case Officer

Any representations should be made to the Development Control Manager within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number above. This can be done in writing or on-line through public access (full details can be found on the website)

Dated 15th March 2015

on Luton 546317

Development Control Manager

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### **LUTON BOROUGH COUNCIL** NOTICE IS GIVEN UNDER TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT. **GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE ORDER 1995**

Site: 179 - 185 Dunstable Road Luton

Description: Conversion and change of use of first and second floors from (D1) Educational Training Centre to (C3) residential use comprising 10 No. 1 bed and 2 No. studio flats. Application No: 15/00182/FUL

The application and submitted details can be inspected using Public Access, the on-line planning service at **www.eplan.luton.gov.uk** and enter the application number into the Application Search. This site can be accessed at any library free of charge. If you wish to discuss the proposal, please contact the Case Officer on Luton 546317.

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Dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015 Development Control Manager

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PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS & CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS & CONSERVATION AREAS) REGULATIONS 1990

Site: 16 Park Street, Luton

Description: Alterations to a Listed Building - Revised scheme for an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) in existing shop front elevation.

Application No: 15/00214/LBC Listed Building

Site: 16 Park Street, Luton

Description: Display of one internally illuminated fascia sign to ATM

Application No: 15/00265/ADV Listed Building

Site: 33 - 35 Upper George Street, Luton

**Description:** Change of use of the office block to create student accommodation and a gym.

Application No: 15/00164/COU Conservation Area

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# **NEW WORLD** ORDER

The Ford Mondeo pulls out all the stops in a bid to convince British buyers that the medium-range family hatch isn't a thing of the past. With excellent economy from a range of downsized engines, the sort of cabin tech you thought was the preserve of the premium German marques and a box-fresh chassis with an all-wheel drive option, there looks to be life in the Mondeo yet.

Ford's gone big on engine choices. It had to really or risk falling behind the curve. The headline powerplant is the 210PS twin sequential turbocharged 2.0-litre diesel, but that's backed up by a more affordable revised 2.0-litre TDCi diesel engine with single variable geometry turbocharger technology good for either 150PS or 180PS. All three 2.0-litre TDCi variants feature a revised engine block, cylinder-head and fuel injection designs and Ford's lean NOX trap exhaust after-treatment system for even cleaner

It doesn't stop there. Not even close. There will be a 1.0-litre petrol engine. Yes, really. This one develops 125PS and is much the same as that found in the Fiesta, although specialised engine calibration takes into account the greater weight of the Mondeo. There are also plans for a 160PS 1.5-litre EcoBoost unit, while a 2.0-litre EcoBoost powerplant has been developed in both 203PS and 240PS forms. There's also be the first Mondeo Hybrid. It uses a specially-developed 2.0-litre petrol engine combined with two electric motors - one to drive the wheels and another to supply regenerative charging - and 1.4kWh lithium-ion battery.

The 150PS and 180PS diesels are available with Ford's Intelligent All-Wheel Drive system, which offers a seamless

### transition between front-wheel drive

and all-wheel-drive performance to automatically enhance traction and road-holding when needed. The Mondeo's also the first model for Europe to be built on Ford's global CD-segment platform, which debuts Ford's integral link rear suspension. The all-new platform and body structure combination delivers 10 per cent more torsional stiffness than the outgoing model and the Mondeo also gets electrically-assisted power steering for the first time with variable weighting to match the "comfort," "normal" and "sport" chassis settings of the brand's Continuous Control Damping system.

If there's one thing that's defined the Mondeo's design, it's that it's become bigger and more expensive-looking with each passing generation. This one doesn't divert from that precedent. The front gets Ford's Aston Martin lookalike grille with laser-cut headlamps and a power dome bonnet. while the fuselage is far more sculptured and sophisticated in its design than its immediate predecessor. Ford calls the roofline 'a sports coupe profile' which might be pushing it a bit, but it's a handsome thing. The estate version incorporates a retractable panoramic glass roof for the wagon bodystyle.

That said it's been fully fifteen years since Honda launched the Insight in the UK, and Ford has only just got on board with the hybrid concept. That's some way behind the eight ball and the Blue Oval needs to rely on other clever engine and cabin tech to sell the Mondeo. Perhaps it's time that UK customers rediscovered the charms of this most honest of family vehicles. Ford's betting the house on it.

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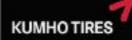






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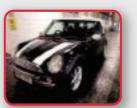
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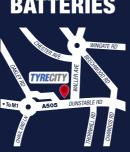
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SOUTH COAST DEFEAT: Luke Guttridge fires in an effort on the Portsmouth goal.

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### HATTERS

**SKY BET LEAGUE TWO LUTON TOWN** 

BY JAMES CUNLIFFE

SOME you win, some you lose, but to taste defeat after such a positive performance just about sums up Luton Town's current plight as automatic promotion is fast turning into a distant dream.

'Harsh" was how manager John Still described it and it was as Pompey had two chances and took both. Matt Tubbs put Portsmouth in front three minutes in and Rvan Taylor killed them off on 61 minutes to ensure a fourth successive away reverse for the Hatters, a third consecutive loss and a fifth in their last six League Two

With just ten left you'd be inclined to suggest that the play-offs is the most viable route out of the division. Or you would if there appeared any sign of a turnaround in current results.

At this rate, they could miss out entirely after slipping to sixth place, seven points behind the

top three.
"It's very harsh," Still said of the result, adding: "We've lost some games lately where we've been really disappointed to lose. I'm not disappointed about the performance today. It was like a Luton performance and we have to produce that every week between now and the end of the season.

It is scant consolation that Town were the better team for large swathes of a contest in front of an incredible 17,149 fans, that felt more cup final that fourth tier – but they just never looked like scoring. That is an issue that could prove fatal

'Going forward, in the final third, we didn't

and say that we really deserved to take something out of the game," said striker Paul Benson, who came off the bench for his first 15 minutes since breaking his leg against Mansfield on

"In the second half we gave it a good go but we didn't have any clear-cut chances that we created to get back in it."

There were two Town changes with Andy

Drury and Alex Lawless returning to the side – the latter for his first start since October 25.

Luton's recent away form had been blighted by slow starts and though their tempo was much improved at Fratton Park, that was all for nothing after Tubbs flicked expertly beyond keeper Elliott Justham.

The perennial poacher would have scored an almost identical second on the quarter hour but for the timely block of Steve McNulty, who twice had to be patched up, Terry Butcherstyle, to stop a flow of claret from his brow. He lasted until the break when blurred vision saw

# Stockwood Park are given walkover in semi-final

### **RUGBY UNION**

# BY TIM BARTLETT

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WITH Bedford Queens unable to field a competitive front row yesterday, holders Stockwood Park were awarded a walk-over in the semi-final of the Bedfordshire Cup, and will now progress to the final where they will face local rivals Dunstablians at the end of April.

This will be Stockwood Park's seventh Bedfordshire Cup final in a row, a run going back to 2009 when they beat Sharnbrook & Colworth 27-0, and includes the 17-3 defeat in 2012 to this

year's opponents Dunstablians.

"I wouldn't say it's our cup, but we certainly take it seriously," said Stockwood President John Humphries. "We're very proud to be the current county champions, we've been finalists more than any other club."

Stockwood Park are currently plying their trade in Midlands Three East South, the division below Dunstablians, though Dees have struggled for form in Midlands Two East South and are sitting 11 points from safety with three league games of the season remaining. It's looking likely that this game will be a league fixture next year.

"It's going to be tough to get out of trouble," said Dees' prop Simon George.

"It's looking likely that we'll be at their level next year, so it's important to put down a marker for next season

Humphries added: "I'm sure Dunstablians will be viewing their run in as 'win three games and they can stay up'. It's not the time to talk about season, this is a cup final, it's a good local derby between two local rivals.

"They'll have home advantage, they're from a higher league, they'll be favourites.

The last time we played them in the cup final they defeated us, that was at their place as well, so we'll be looking forward to it.

"Hopefully we'll have everyone available and we'll have a good crack at it.

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AWAY DAY BLUES: Mark Cullen jostles for position, left, while Nathan Oduwa was introduced from the bench, right.

# automatic promotion bid

A goalkeeping gaffe from Paul Ĭones almost provided breakthrough when Cameron McGeehan, who earlier had scooped over, charged a kick down only to see the ball cannon wide off his midriff. Closer still was an auda-Lawless thun-

derbolt from 35 yards that was a whisker away from finding the top corner. It was as close as



positivity - spearheaded by Drury and Luke Guttridge - sent

Anyone play-ng Luton ing Town penalty kick bingo would have had a full house two minutes after the break when Drury knocked the ball past Jack Whatmough and was body checked to the ground.

Yet, it was impetus that Town built upon and their

when Jed Wallace rammed against the base of the post from distance and then, moments later, Taylor slammed in to double the lead after Tubbs had fluffed his lines.

There was no chance of that at the other end as Paul Robinson took one for the team to clear Cullen's flick off the line, despite being poleaxed by McGeehan, while Fraser Franks was thwarted by Jones after a penalty box scramble.

Justham did likewise to deny Tubbs in a one-on-one but when Dan Butler cleared a towering Luke Wilkinson header off the line in the closing stages, the writing was well and truly on the wall for Luton

It's story that is shaping up to have an unhappy ending.

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# Leaders Poole are too strong for Town as Rovers look up

# **FOOTBALL**

# BY NICK SMITH

TOP-of-the-table Poole Town were too strong for Dunstable Town yesterday when the two

teams met at Creasey Park.

The Blues lost the Southern Premier Division clash 2-0, with both goals coming from Luke Burbidge in the first half.

Just four minutes into the game, Steve

Devlin forced Dunstable goalkeeper Bartolomij Penrycnc into a save with a speculative effort as the visitors looked to stamp their authority early on.

It took just 12 minutes for the breakthrough, with Burbidge firing a fierce shot into the top corner, out of the reach of Penrycnc.

He added his second 20 minutes later, finishing off from a neat move which fooled the Dunstable backline.

Poole could have made it three and totally killed the game off before the break, but Jamie Whisken saw his header clatter off the post and away.

Burbidge and Devlin threatened again in the second half, as Poole controlled the game with Dunstable limited to hitting The Dolphins on the counter attack.

Both sides' defences held firm after the restart, with Burbidge's two first half strikes enough to give the visitors a deserved win.

The loss sees The Blues drop a place to 14th.
In the Southern League Division One Central, promotion chasing Barton Rovers ran out 3-1 winners away to Chalfont St Peter.

With ten minutes gone, Barton took the lead when a flick from debutant Lewis Putman set Rhys Hoenes to tuck home

The game was soon levelled when Chalfont were awarded a somewhat fortuitous penalty, which Tony Mendy converted in the 18th minute.

Just before the break, Putman's debut got even better when he found the net to put his side back in front and instantly endear himself to the travelling fans.

Chalfont looked to level the game again, but Barton all but settled it with 15 minutes to go when Jhai Dillon scored a third from a nar row angle.

Barton are now four points off a play off spot and have two games in hand on Royston Town in fifth place, just one above Royers.

In the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division there was no joy for AFC Dunstable who were beaten 2-1 at hosts St

Margaretsbury. In Division Two, Kent Athletic were 1-0 winners at New Bradwell St Peter, while The 61 FC (Luton) lost 2-1 at home to Ealing Town.

Totternhoe were victors on the road, winning 2-0 at Aston Clinton.

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# **Benson: Hatters will not** ive up on the top three



BY JAMES CUNLIFFE

PAUL Benson insists Luton Town will not give up on securing automatic promotion despite slipping seven points off the pace with a 2-0 defeat at Portsmouth.

It was their fourth successive reverse on the road and, more crucially, a fifth in the last six League Two games, seeing them slip to sixth place.

"We've got to keep our eyes on the top three, first and foremost," Benson said, adding: "That's still achievable so let's set our sights on that and if we fall short we fall into the play-offs.

"It's no good setting our sights on the play-offs and falling short because then we've got nothing to fall back on, so let's try to go for the top three and give it a real go.

"We've got ten games left, a lot to play for but we've

certainly got to start improving individually and collectively." The scoreline didn't tell

the whole story as Town dominated in front of 17,149 fans at Fratton Park but couldn't find a killer touch. yet the table doesn't lie.

"It's seven points more than we'd like it to be," said Benson, adding: "It's getting bigger every week, which is a worry, but there

are ten games to play.
"That's 30 points. We've still got to play Wycombe at home and that could be a

big game.
"If we win Tuesday [at Newport] and beat Wycombe, that seven points could turn into one point. It can turn around quickly.

"It has gone against us for the last few weeks but in the space of two games that can turn around quickly."

Benson's introduction on 75 minutes was his first taste of action since breaking his leg on November 29. He said: "That's great for

me. It's not the overriding emotion I've got at the moment, that's disappointment, but it's great to be back.

"I've got to force my way back into the side and try to help this side get promoted."

Matt Tubbs scored in the third minute to leave Luton with a mountain to climb before Ryan Taylor finished them off in the second half against the run of play.

Benson said: "I'm disappointed with the result, not so much the performance. "Certainly in the second

half we were the better side.

"The worst thing that could have happened was to concede an early goal after what has happened in the last few weeks.

"I thought we recovered quite well and in the sec-ond half I thought we were a better team but we've lost another game of football and it's hard to say you were the better side when you've lost a game.

"Sometimes you've got to hold your hands up and say vou've got to be better."



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